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**Cc:** Daniels, William[daniels.william@epa.gov]  
**From:** Nakatsu, Jason  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 5:25:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Travel Request for Gold King Mine

Yes, I actually requested it...

**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:55 AM  
**To:** Nakatsu, Jason  
**Subject:** FW: Travel Request for Gold King Mine

Jason, per Luke's email below, are you ok with me taking an AED from your file cabinet chair in your office? Thanks, lw

**From:** Chavez, Luke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:13 AM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Werner, Phillip  
**Cc:** Gordon, Stephanie; Ackerman, Joyce; Merritt, Steven  
**Subject:** RE: Travel Request for Gold King Mine

Laura – I left you a vm in your office but following up through this email. A few things I have:

- What group will you be working with and did David order you up for the Area Command?
- How long do you anticipate being here?
- Needs: 3 laptops from bullpen (lying around or docked), AED on Jason Nakatsu's file cabinet chair in his office, 2 projectors (Melissa has one in her office and Kathie has one behind her desk on the floor)

Call my cell if you need clarification.

Thanks a bunch and drive safe!

Luke

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**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:27 AM  
**To:** Werner, Phillip  
**Cc:** Gordon, Stephanie; Chavez, Luke; Ackerman, Joyce; Merritt, Steven  
**Subject:** Travel Request for Gold King Mine

Phillip,

It looks like I'll be travelling to Durango. If possible, I'd like to leave late this afternoon and probably drive (Luke/Chris Freed have asked that I bring down some laptops). Please let me know if you feel this can be arranged or if I need to wait until tomorrow morning. Thanks, lw

**From:** Ostrander, David

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:04 AM

**To:** Portillos, Christine; Williams, Laura

**Subject:** Fwd: FYI: Information we are collating for Gold King Mine funding request

We have a finance unit set up here and need to collect all funding requests through the area command finance. Laura, I need you here to coordinate these issues. R6 and 9 will have similar issues and I need an area wide perspective on all finance and legal AM issues.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Williams, Laura" <[williams.laura@epa.gov](mailto:williams.laura@epa.gov)>

**Date:** August 11, 2015 at 10:23:52 AM MDT

**To:** "Ostrander, David" <[Ostrander.David@epa.gov](mailto:Ostrander.David@epa.gov)>, "Way, Steven" <[way.steven@epa.gov](mailto:way.steven@epa.gov)>

**Subject: FYI: Information we are collating for Gold King Mine funding request**

FYI, As discussed this morning, HQ has requested that we coordinate funding requests for Regions 6, 8, and 9 before moving forward with our request (we have given Lisa our R8 estimates). If you are able to coordinate the SOWs and associated cost ceilings for Regions 6 and 9 with your regional counterparts, that would be very helpful. Ben is coordinating the payroll and travel estimates.

I'd like to discuss funding, the AM, and old vs new TOs with you Steve. Please let me know when you have 30 minutes available to talk with Joyce and I. Thank you, lw

**From:** Guarneiri, Lisa

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:46 AM

**To:** Williams, Laura; Bielenberg, Ben

**Cc:** Woodyard, Josh; Martinez, Lavone; Beasley, Lynn; Vanroden, Victoria

**Subject:** Information needed for Gold King Mine release

Ben and Laura-

Great discussion this morning. We have confirmed that the 9R funds can be used for payroll (YAY).

As you are gathering your estimates, please be sure to include what is listed below. OEM will need these estimates and timeframes before we can go forward to the Budget office.

- 1) the amount estimated for extramural for R8 and if this includes work in R 6&9, if not please include their estimates;
- 2) the amount estimated for overtime for R 6,8 & 9;
- 3) the amount estimated for site travel for R 6, 8 & 9;
- 4) Timeframes. If you can segment the work/ needed resources or estimate this much payroll, travel, contractor costs etc will get us through ?

Thanks

-lisa

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